



## BEAST

by Brie Spangler

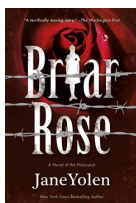
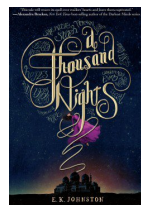
Dylan, a teen whose burly, hairy appearance causes him to be ostracized, is challenged by a groupmate who becomes more than a friend before revealing her

transgender identity.

## A THOUSAND NIGHTS

by E. K Johnston

A retelling of The Arabian Nights follows the efforts of a magical young woman to placate her husband, the king, by telling him a long sequence of stories to prevent him from making her his latest victim.



## BRIAR ROSE

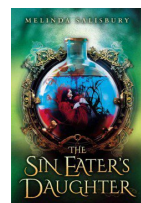
by Jane Yolen

A retelling of the Sleeping Beauty tale finds Briar Rose living in forests patrolled by the German army during World War II in a dark tale of the Holocaust.

## THE SIN EATER'S DAUGHTER

by Melinda Salisbury

Avoided by the court because of her divine ability to kill with a single touch, executioner Twylla pursues a forbidden romance while confronting a terrible sacrifice to help the queen destroy her enemies.



## SHADOWS ON THE MOON

by Zo Marriott

Suzume--a shadow weaver trained in illusions--is determined to steal the heart of the Moon Prince and exact revenge on her stepfather for the death of her family.



## THE HUNTRESS OF THORNBECK FOREST

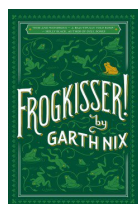
by Melanie Dickerson

Swan Lake meets Robin Hood when the beautiful daughter of a wealthy merchant by day becomes the region's most notorious poacher by night.

## STEALING SNOW

by Danielle Paige

Snow escapes from a mental hospital into an icy forest and the world of Algid, where she discovers that she has a royal lineage and the magical abilities necessary to save Algid from her tyrannical father's rule.



## FROGKISSER!

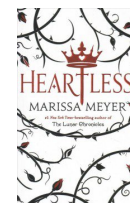
by Garth Nix

When her evil stepfamily plans to take her kingdom, Princess Anya, who has the ability to break curses with a kiss, goes on the run, aided by a talking dog, a boy trapped in the body of a newt, and some mischevous wizards.

## HEARTLESS

by Marissa Meyer

Before becoming the infamous Queen of Hearts, Cath, one of the most desired girls in Wonderland, aspires to open a bakery and marry for love rather than accept the king's proposal.



# once upon a time...

## FAIRY TALE RETELLINGS: YOUNG ADULT FICTION



## SPINDLE FIRE

by Lexa Hillyer

When a drop of blood touched by faeries puts Aurora in a deep sleep, her blind half-sister Isabelle embarks on a dangerous journey to find the prince whose kiss of true love will waken Aurora.

## THE SHADOW QUEEN

by C. J Redwine

In this retelling of Snow White, follows the adventures of Lorelai, an exiled princess who is being pursued by a magic-wielding prince serving as the personal huntsman for evil queen Irina, who has charged him with bringing her Lorelai's heart.



## THE GREAT HUNT

by Wendy Higgins

When a savage beast attacks in Eurna, the king proclaims that whoever kills the creature will win the hand of his daughter, Princess Aerity, but things get complicated

when Aerity grows fond of a specific, royals-eschewing hunter, Paxton Seabolt.

## AS OLD AS TIME : A TWISTED TALE

by Liz Braswell

In an alternate take on the classic fairy tale, Belle, trapped in the Beast's enchanted castle, discovers that her estranged mother was the one who placed a spell on the Beast so many years ago.

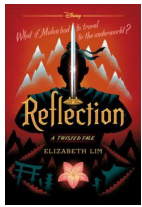


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## REFLECTION : A TWISTED TALE

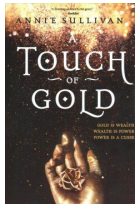
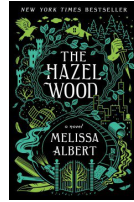
by Elizabeth Lim

When Shang is grievously harmed by a blow meant for her, Mulan, still disguised as Ping, travels to the Underworld with Shang's lion guardian to bring him back.

## THE HAZEL WOOD

by Melissa Albert

When the scary, magical world in her grandmother's book of dark feminist fairy tales becomes real, Alice must enter the world to rescue Alice's kidnapped mother.



## A TOUCH OF GOLD

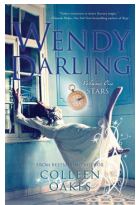
by Annie Sullivan

King Midas' daughter, Princess Kora, must use her secret powers to find stolen treasures her father needs to live, but on her quest Kora learns that not everything is what it seems.

## A LONG, LONG SLEEP

by Anna Sheehan

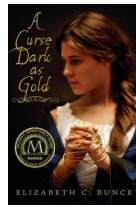
Rosalinda Fitzroy, heir to the multiplanetary corporation UniCorp, is awakened after sixty years in stasis to find that everyone she knew has died and she is the target of a robot assassin.



## STARS

by Colleen Oakes

Loved by two men--a steady and handsome bookseller's son from London and Peter Pan, a dashing and dangerous charmer--Wendy realizes that Neverland, like her heart, is a wild place, teeming with dark secrets and dangerous obsessions.



## A CURSE DARK AS GOLD

by Elizabeth C. Bunce

Charlotte struggles to keep the family's mill running despite an overwhelming mortgage, but when a man capable of spinning straw into gold appears on the scene she must decide if his help is worth the price.

## BLANCA & ROJA

by Anna-Marie McLemore

Profoundly different sisters Blanca and Roja, who know that due to a family curse they will one day become a swan while the other remains human, become involved with two local boys.



## A BLADE SO BLACK

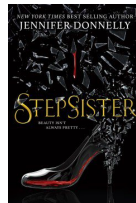
by L. L. McKinney

By day, Alice juggles a high-maintenance best friend and an overprotective mom, but by night she heads to the dark realm known as Wonderland to battle monsters.

## FOREST OF A THOUSAND LANTERNS

by Julie C. Dao

Beautiful Xifeng, raised by a cruel aunt who says the stars destine her to be Empress of Feng Lu, chooses to spurn the man who loves her and exploit the dark magic that can make her dream real.



## STEPSISTER

by Jennifer Donnelly

The Marquis de la Chance offers Isabelle, one of Cinderella's stepsisters, an opportunity to change her fate and find redemption.



## THE FOREST QUEEN

by Betsy Cornwell

A young noblewoman becomes an outlaw fighting for justice when her older brother takes over their family's vast estates and begins abusing the local commoners.

## SPIN THE DAWN

by Elizabeth Lim

Risking her life by disguising herself as a boy to secure the position of imperial tailor, Maia is given the impossible task of sewing three magic gowns representing the sun, moon and stars for the emperor's bride-to-be.



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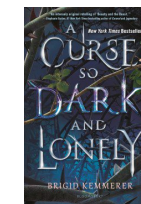
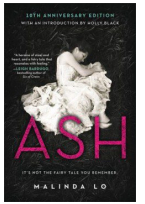
by Edith Pattou

A young woman journeys to a distant castle on the back of a great white bear who is the victim of a cruel enchantment.

## ASH

by Malinda Lo

In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy and the king's huntress.



## A CURSE SO DARK AND LONELY

by Brigid Kemmerer

Eighteen for the three hundred twenty-seventh time, Prince Rhen despairs of breaking the curse that turns him into a beast at the end of each day until feisty Harper enters his life.